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PATENT

Applicant: Koblish et al. *#15*

Serial No.: 09/737,176

Filing Date: December 13, 2000

Title: Surgical Probe For
Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic
Devices In Contact With
Tissue In Or Around A Body
Orifice And Within Tumors

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Peffley

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. Our check for \$920 for the fee is enclosed. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

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